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For the purpose of showing those of our readers who do not have access to the daily papers, and consequently are not posted as to the alarming state of affairs existing in our Government, and the taint of corruption attached to those in charge of its administration, we have concluded to publish editorial articles from leading papers on this coast, none of which are Democratic papers, and this fact will make the utterances have double the weight which they would have if taken from anti-Administration journals:

[From the S. F. Call, March 6.]

Corruption Everywhere.

The resumption of operations by the telegraph furnishes a continuation of that important news which was interrupted by the breaking of the wires, and enables us to gather an expression of opinion from different parts of the country and abroad, in relation to the astounding developments of corruption in high places which have just been made. There is nothing in the revelations, humiliating as they confessedly are, to shake the faith of Americans in their free institutions. These are all that could bedesired, as the laws are as perfect as they could well be framed to give them the full force and effect intended. We must look elsewhere for the causes of the irregularities and frauds practised in public place. We can trace them to that general neglect of duty in the leading officers of the Government, whose pernicious example has been imitated by subordinates, who, without that restraining influence which should be exercised over them, find the temptations to crime surrounding them on all sides, and fall victims to the opportunities offered. We find them, not in defective laws, but in the dishonest men who are chosen to administer the affairs of Government. We find them in our loose political organizations, in which party leaders have been permitted to exercise control, and to give greater attention to the achievement of victories than to the selection of men of integrity to fill the offices. We find it in a neglect of citizens of influence and character to discharge diligently the responsible duties devolving upon them as electors. We find it in that spirit of extravagance which of late years has pervaded all classes, inducing people to live beyond their means, and who are led into crime in order to be enabled to do so. We find it in a wrong construction of society, which receives to its favor the depraved, the dissolute and the unscrupulous, if they but wear the gild that is recognized as the surest passport of respectability.

If the exposures being made at Washington and elsewhere throughout the country would serve to eradicate abuses from our social and political systems, all the money and reputations lost to the country could be endured—may, might be welcomed—in consideration of future benefits. This, however, can hardly be expected, in view of the wide-spread moral disease which prevails, unless public opinion undergoes a change; unless greater vigilance and a nicer discrimination are exercised by the voter; unless there is a radical change in the mode of administering justice, in which the evidence of guilt shall be made to outweigh interposed technicalities—until, in fact, Courts shall put down technicalities which defeat the ends of justice.

Well may it be said by the London *Telegraph*, in commenting upon the recent exposures of rascality in the United States, that they bring the blush of shame to the cheek of all honest Americans. Neither that paper nor its English contemporaries are unkind enough to hold the united people of the Nation responsible for the crimes of the few. Every country has its bad men, who get into public office and abuse the trusts confided to them; and if the number has been larger here than elsewhere, it is simply because the temptations and opportunities have been greater. That dishonesty is solely attributed to the men who practice it, and not to the defect either of our laws or republican system, is made manifest from the certainty with which crime is detected, and the disgrace that is sure to follow where there are Judges who are competent and of integrity, even though there be loopholes through which the criminal frequently in these latter times escapes.

[Record-Union, March, 4th.]

A Very Black Case.

The statement of Caleb P. Marsh before the Clymer Investigating Committee reveals one of the worst cases of corruption that has ever been exposed in this country. The narrative appears to be in the main a truthful one, the only semblances of prevarication occurring through the evident desire of the witness to shield Belknap as far as possible. The circumstances of the case, the peculiar character of the fraud perpetrated, the position of the accused, and his official relation to those who were made the victims of his greed, all combine to highten the infamy of the deed, and to deepen the shame in which it involves the country. The picture presented by Marsh is indeed a singular one, and not more for what it exhibits than for what it suggests. We are shown the wife of the Secretary of War, employing the occasion of her sister's funeral to concoct a corrupt bargain, based upon the intended plunder of those soldiers over whose interests her husband was in duty bound to keep vigilant watch. We are shown the Secretary of War, deliberately selling a post tradership to corrupt men, on the understanding that they should share with him the plunder extorted from wretched enlists men, slaving their lives out on the frontier for a pittance of thirteen dollars per month. The post tradership are notoriously dishonest and nefarious agencies, and for years past constant complaints have been made of their baneful effect upon the army. When a frontier fort is garrisoned, the post trader opens his store, prepared to supply the troops with everything they may need, from a bottle of whisky to a toothpick, at rates graduated only by the effrontery and avarice of the trader. When, as in this case, the position has been sold by the Secretary of War for a share of the profits, it becomes necessary to put the screw on the soldiers more heavily than usual, and then, as in this instance, complaints grow so loud that it is sometimes found necessary to rest content with a smaller income. Marsh told the committee that he was obliged to reduce Belknap's share of the spoils from $10,000 to $6,000 a year, "partly in consequence of articles in the newspapers about that time, reflecting on the injustice done to soldiers at this fort, caused by exorbitant charges made necessary on the part of traders by reason of this bonus." No doubt the complaints were thoroughly justified. But what a disgraceful exhibition this whole revelation constitutes! If we wish to find a parallel to the corruption of Secretary Belknap, we shall have to go back in history to the time of Charles the Second, of England; and in Pepys' account of the navy at that period we shall reach the nearest approach of it. When men like Clarendon, Dorset and Rochester were selling fat contracts to thieves, and pocketing fortunes, and the poor sailors were driven to sell their overdue wage claims to usurers at a discount of forty per cent., a condition of things existed not very far removed from that which Mr. Belknap has permitted in his Department. There have been thieves enough and to spare in office before him, no doubt; but there has hardly been a case of thieving in which the dishonesty was so aggravated by the relations between the plunderer and his victims, or in which the baseness of the deed stood out in such high relief.

The impeachment resolutions passed the House without a dissentient vote, and it could not well have been otherwise. Such debate as occurred merely went to the point of jurisdiction, some members raising a doubt whether Congress could impeach an ex-official. The English precedents cited go to show that Parliament has always exercised the power of impeachment; and has never been deterred by the mere fact of resignation, but as was judiciously observed, the Parliamentary law in this case cannot afford a precedent to Congress, since the rights of impeachment claimed by the English national legislature are much broader than the Constitution has conferred upon Congress. It is certainly contrary to common sense that a criminal should be allowed to escape by resignation, and it would seem in accord with equity that Congress should exercise the power of impeachment for offenses committed during tenure of office, irrespective of said subsequent resignation. The case, however, is one in which the country had a right to expect that President Grant would have done his best to obviate any such difficulty, and it was clear that by refusing to accept Belknap's resignation he would have left Congress free from all perplexities. Unfortunately, however, the President has habituated himself to ignoring the obvious line of duty, and to taking positions which startle and mortify those most disposed to be his friends. In the present juncture, therefore, it is without much surprise we learn that he has concluded to accept the accused Secretary's resignation, thus giving him whatever chance of escape may lie in the question of jurisdiction. Nevertheless there is very little doubt that Congress will take the risk, if any there be, of proceeding with the impeachment, and indeed, the country will be satisfied with nothing less than a rigorous and impressive prosecution. The general sentiment is that we have stood official corruption too long, and that the end must be made of it if the penitentiaries from Maine to Florida, and from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico, are filled with spoilsmen.

[S. F. Evening Post, March 5.]

A Party on Trial.

When Babcock was acquitted the verdict was an occasion for gratitude and pride, and the quiet millions were perhaps more sincere in their rejoicing than the noisy few. Self interest and the spirit of hero worship might apologize for and explain the blare of the serenades, the congratulatory feasts, and the ovations of welcome, but they were too narrow in their workings, too local in their nature, to account for the feeling of relief that came to the thoughtful multitudes throughout the broad land. The shrewd sense of the average American, aided by the knowledge of the workings of courts and juries which constitutes a part of our common education, and quick to distinguish through the loud rhetoric and bold ability of eminent lawyers the signs of guilt as readily as the promise of innocence, may have compelled a wide spread recognition of the fact that the defense was such as the criminal always makes when eager to take advantage of legal technicalities and anxious to avoid anything more exhaustive than a formal indorsement of character; but however difficult it may have been to accept the trial as a complete vindication, the result was a source of deep satisfaction. Those whose patriotism was measured by personal aims, or who interpreted the love of country to mean nothing more than partisan success, might have been deeply disappointed; but the great mass of the people were no doubt sincerely glad that the maelstrom of official corruption was solemnly declared not to have swept across the threshold of the White House.

Congress had been made a stock exchange, and the official atmosphere seemed to be heavy with the breath of thieves at the capital, in twenty metropolitan centers, and in numberless smaller sections; but the Republic was not yet a reproof and a byword amongst civilized nations, because the mistakes in judging men made by her chief ruler could not be fairly construed into lack of integrity, nor could he be justly accused of deliberately clasping hands with titled favorites and wealthy robbers. The intimacy of President Grant with such men as Shepherd, Williams, Delano, Murphy, Casey, McDonald, Richardson and their co-adjutors, and his unswerving friendship for them in the face of repeated storms of popular indignation, has been widely and charitably attributed to his peculiar nature, the habit of thought of the trained soldier, and the fixed practice of his life to be self-reliant always, and careless of either criticism or opposition. The time for all that is now past.

General Babcock was educated, and has been supported, trusted and honored by his country. His trial almost snapped the last delicate thread of popular confidence in the patriotism or honesty of the President and his Administration. It would have done so completely, but for the ringing words: "Let no guilty man escape," which fixed public attention upon the Cabinet and recreated public faith. The confession of Secretary Belknap, and the position of Secretary Robeson, have staggered all confidence and set it adrift on the wave of suspicion; and, treading close on the heels of everything that has gone before, comes now the publication at St. Louis of the alleged secret history of the noted recent trials in that city.

The *Times* charges that as soon as Babcock was indicted, the office of the Attorney-General at Washington was the place where his actual defense was concocted and arranged by himself, Grant, Porter, Pierrepont and Storrs. It is asserted that by virtue of his commanding position, Pierrepont, with the assent of the President—and, if that, then at his dictation—obtained from District Attorney Dyer full knowledge of everything the prosecution proposed to prove, and of the evidence that would be brought forward to sustain the indictment; that all this was closely studied to discover loopholes of escape for the Private Secretary; and that when the plan of the prosecution was fully matured, Storrs, indebted for his information to the President and the Attorney General, was perfectly familiar with every detail of it. Pierrepont was animated in his hypocrisy and treason by jealousy of the overshadowing popularity of Bristow, and the double purpose to serve of injuring the Secretary and pleasing the President by defending his favorite. District Attorney Dyer was deceived by his superior officer, and was in any event helpless against such odds. Solicitor Wilson was held in check by the apparent danger of his own removal and the consequent escape of the Chicago whisky ring.

Now all this may be true, or it may not be. If it is false in every particular, it is yet no "*weak* invention of the enemy," since it charges enough to impeach a President whose Cabinet has been at least partially shattered by the worst form of corruption possible in any country. The best portion of the Republican party has for years remonstrated against the fatal policy of permitting it to be used by unprincipled leaders for base purposes, and many have despaired of reform within its lines. Yet the dreaded alternative of trusting the Democratic party, as now peculiarly constituted, with national control, has kept men true to its principles, and has driven them back whenever they have ventured to step out of the ranks. It is not impossible to regenerate the party whose early record is so glorious, but the work, if done at all, must be done thoroughly and in a fearless spirit. The chances would be better for a Republican success in the campaign of 1876 if the work of purification had begun long ago, and not more in any other State than in California. What is needed now is earnest and faithful work, and courage.

[S. F. Bulletin, March 9th.]

The Change at the White House.

There are many signs that President Grant, for the first time since his election to the Presidency, acknowledges that there is a public sentiment to which even the Chief Magistrate of the nation is expected to pay some deference. There is no denying the fact that there has been a certain absolutism about his administration which would not be tolerated in any other man or in any other times. In the selection of all the great officers of Government he has heretofore not admitted that any consideration had a right to intrude but his own likes and dislikes—even his caprices. His cabinet officers have always been selected from his personal friends, and generally with very little regard to the estimation placed upon them outside, or their fitness or capacity. All the desirable offices in his gift have been distributed among his followers, more frequently in defiance of public sentiment than in accord with it. And when any of them got into trouble he stood by them to the last, refusing to be influenced in any way by the world around him.

As no revelation, no matter how damning, moved him, there was reason to believe that he was surrounded by a sort of camarilla, through which the truth could not penetrate. Not only none of the gossip, but none of the more open charges made against his friends and supporters appear ever to have penetrated the sacred precincts of the White House. The President also seemed, in an especial manner, to have been under the influence of his relatives, both by blood and marriage. He has always exhibited the most tender regard for them and their interests. There is not one of them to the remotest degree who cannot be found somewhere in office, or connected with office-holders. The charge of nepotism, from which all his predecessors shrank in dismay, has always been treated with contempt by General Grant. He has openly and without disguise done the best he could for his friends since the assumption of the reins of government. It is but too clear that the affection which he has manifested has not been reciprocated by some of them. They have not hesitated at any moment to imperil his reputation, provided they had a chance to fill their pockets. They have, in the great majority of cases, used the man who had done so much for them.

And it must be said that in this portraiture there are exhibited many of the most amiable traits—traits that would be worthy of all praise in private life, but which become absolute defects in a Chief magistrate. Nothing in private life is more admirable than devotion to one's friends; a helpfulness to all relations, even the most distant; an unwillingness to believe anything harsh of those in whom confidence has once been placed; a decided preference for supporters and well-wishers above all others. But they are weaknesses in a ruler, for the reason mainly that the Presidential office is not a personality which the incumbent may administer in the same way as he would manage a farm or a business, but a high trust.

Much of this has been changed under the pressure of recent *denouements*. Babcock returned from St. Louis expecting to resume his old position at the White House. Had he not been acquitted, and all that sort of thing? But for all that, he no longer occupies the room next to the President's office. The resignation of Schenck has been accepted, though he is at this moment not only under fire but actually in danger of being demolished by enfilading batteries. This is entirely against the old rule. Colonel Fred Grant has been sent to join his regiment on the frontier—a small matter but a significant one. The young gentleman has had a tolerable good time of it since he graduated a couple of years ago. He made the tour of Europe on Sherman's staff and has ever since been drawing pay as a Colonel. But his true rank is only that of a Second Lieutenant, and to that at length he has been assigned. But then it must be borne in mind that it is not every graduate of West Point who has a father in the office of President. What is yet to happen to brother-in-law Casey, or brother-in-law Corbin, or the numerous Dent tribe, or the Sharpes, or any of the other multitudinous branches of this widely spread family remains to be seen.

And these concessions to popular sentiment are bearing the fruit which might have been expected. A month ago, the offer of the English Mission to such a man as Richard H. Dana Jr., of Boston, would have been an utter impossibility. In the event of the resignation of Schenck, it would have gone infallibly to some person more favorably known at the White House than to the people at large. It is not unlikely that the fact that the new incumbent had been compromised by some revelation would have been his chief recommendation. But now we have a high place thrust on a man who has no standing but as a prominent citizen and an author. In the days of Lincoln these were the men who were sought out for honor and elevation. Motley was at Vienna, Adams in London, Bancroft in Berlin, and lesser literary celebrities at minor posts. But for the last seven years swaggering Brigadiers have carried off most of the prizes.

The same can also be said of the offer of the position of Secretary of War to Senator Morrill. In short, these names indicate that we are returning rapidly to American practices and precedents. No more is conferred on any citizen who is elected to the Presidency but the office of Chief Magistrate. All the offices in the gift of that high functionary it is expected will be distributed in accordance with public sentiment and the eternal fitness of things. They are not in any sense the personal perquisites of the President. They are not in any sense to go to his personal friends. If General Grant had only commenced his administration on the principles to which he has now given in his adhesion, there would be no alarm on the subject of a third term. None of the *fiascos* which have been transpiring with such rapid succession would be laid anywhere near his door. A year of office yet remains to him, and in that time much may be done to rekindle that old admiration once so generally felt for him.

[Record-Union, March 9th.]

Getting Close to the Throne.

And now specific charges are made implicating the President's brother, Orville Grant, in the Belknap frauds, and it is related that he controlled many of the post traderships, and that "his authority was generally recognized, and he was greatly feared all along the frontier." It is further estimated that "a rich haul" will be opened up if the Congressional Committee will investigate Fort Buford, and there is evidently quite a general impression that the Committee has a keen scent for "rich leads" of the kind. If party were everything, it would have to be admitted that the present developments and indications were enough to satisfy the most exigent demands. But even a Democratic Investigating Committee and an expectant Democratic party can hardly avoid reflecting that they are American citizens before they are Democrats, and that these disclosures are damning the whole country in the eyes of the world, and not merely the Republican Administration. Nevertheless the inquiry must go on. Painful, revolting, humiliating, as the disclosures may and must be, there is nothing for the country but to face them. And it must be confessed that the exposures are getting alarmingly near to the President. His private Secretary has just escaped the penitentiary, and, as report now has it, through fraudulent contrivances. His brother, with whom he is known to have held the most confidential relations, is now alleged to be as deep in the mud as Belknap is in the mire. It is true there have been many rumors to the effect of this or something like it, before, but at last it is something more than mere whispering that fills the air, and there seems to be a certainty of such inquiry as will determine the truth of the matter. It would be a singular and paradoxical event if all of President Grant's relatives and friends and intimates should prove to be guilty of corruption and fraud, and he notwithstanding remain pure and unsullied amid their contaminating influence. It would indeed be so strange and incomprehensible an outcome that we should decline to accept the statement upon ordinary evidence. To establish a miracle demands testimony of a very different character from that which is required to prove a fact in known accord with the order of nature. In fact it is very generally believed, with Hume, that no amount of testimony is sufficient to establish a miracle. This, however, would be very much in the line of the miraculous, and therefore open to suspicion; and on the whole it would be more in accordance with natural law if the President should appear to be no more innocent than his brother and his friends. Such revelation would be no doubt keenly distressing to all good citizens; to all of us, especially, who have in the past fought the battles and carried the banners of the Republican party. But it is the season of administering justice though the heavens fall, and when the country is in danger he is a poor patriot who would heighten the gravity of the situation by weak attempts to maintain the sanctity of a broken idol—the acceptance of an exploded imposture.

[S. F. Post, March 4th]

The One Way Out.

The guilt of the Secretary of War, clearly manifested and substantially confessed by his hasty resignation, and the inconsiderate acceptance of the same by the President, have precipitated a crisis in the National Republican party. Leading Senators at Washington who have for years been wrapped in the unapproachable dignity of office, may not be able to, as yet, see this; but men of less pride or vanity, who do not think it beneath their calling to consult with and take the opinions of the people, do see and already hear the coming storm, in the impassioned exclamations of anger, disappointment and disgust which fall from the lips of hundreds and thousands who but five days ago, and for twenty years previously, were as true Republicans as the country afforded. They curse the men who, claiming to be leaders and oracles of the party, have overwhelmed it with corruption from the heart to the extremities of the land; and they demand prompt justice, without any of the legal tricks and obstructions resorted to in the interest of distinguished villains. The disappointments of this trial will result in the speedy ruin of the National Republican party, and as surely as fate give the country over to the Democracy next November.

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[Record-Union March, 7th.]

And Now Pierrepont.

Charges of corruption and malfeasance in office are becoming so thick and frequent that the press and public are well nigh choked by the foul torrent. One of the latest—it is no longer safe to employ the positive term—is against Attorney General Pierrepont, and involves President Grant in an attempt to screen Babcock at the sacrifice of the public interests. It is alleged that the Attorney General sent for Dyer before the trial, drew from him the whole plan of the prosecution under pretense of concern for the public welfare, and then, with the approval of the President, communicated the facts so obtained to the defense, and thus enabled them to steal a march upon the Government. The statement is made circumstantially, and with an apparently intimate knowledge of the facts. Pierrepont is represented as having become jealous of Bristow, whose popularity cast his colleagues into the shade, and as having joined what the narrative calls "the Grant faction and the anti-Bristow combination." Time was when such a dirty, knavish trick would have been discredited, but since Emanuel Williams befouled the Attorney General's office, apparently with the full approval of President Grant, the public have no special ground for disbelieving anything that may be alleged against the incumbent of that position. Nor can any man with truth aver that it would have been unlike the President to consent to the perpetration of such a disgraceful deed. If there is any distinguishing trait in Mr. Grant's character it is the tenacity with which he holds to his friends, and the characteristic has hitherto been frequently emphasized by the utter indifference the President has manifested to the conditions under which it should be exhibited. Indeed it must be said that as a rule he has displayed his loyalty only to friends of a class honest men are generally ashamed of, and he has been tenacious chiefly in cleaving to rogues who have been found out. That he should cling to Babcock in the latter's affliction was natural, and that he should cling to him the closer for a belief in a knowledge of his guilt, was characteristic of the President. And as Babcock was "under fire," it is also conceivable that the President might have yearned to cover him, and to that end have availed himself of General Pierrepont's services. The whole story is sufficiently disgusting and disheartening, but there is unhappily nothing in the history of the present Administration to warrant a suspicion that it is untrue.

THURMAN ON THE FINANCES.—Senator Thurman has written a letter on the currency question to a member of the Ohio Legislature. He reiterates his belief in the necessity of a currency convertible into coin at par, and after quoting his speech of January 7, 1876, against the Sherman Resumption Bill, says: Of course, with these views I shall continue to oppose the act and hope to see it repealed, and a proper measure substituted for it. I believe that such a measure will surely be agreed upon, and that all reasonable and patriotic men who look to the welfare of the party and the country will consent to accept it. I do not expect that any measure will satisfy everybody. There is such a diversity of opinion and such extreme views upon the subject, and a calm consideration against it has been so marred by intemperate declamation and denunciation that perfect harmony is not to be expected. But I trust that there is wisdom and patriotism enough in the party to bring us to a substantial agreement; for without such an agreement the party will have no chance of success, and the country no chance of relief from the oppressive legislation of the radical party. It is not a time for blind dictation by extremists of any sort, hard or soft. As to my views in reference to the contraction of the currency, it is only necessary for me to remind you that I have steadily opposed contraction as well as inflation ever since I have held a seat in the Senate.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.—There is a very significant financial fact which should not be lost sight of at this time. The currency of Great Britain is precisely the same as ours—gold and silver. The latter is a legal tender for 40 shillings, double the amount here. The depreciation in the value of silver, which we are feeling so keenly, prevails there likewise. In fact, London is the market which fixes the quotation. But we hear of no discount on silver coin there. There is no trouble about the sixpences, or the shillings, or the half-crowns, except that the people have not enough of them. There is also still further the fact that there is not the outlet for surplus silver in England that we have. Its sixpences, shillings and half-crowns will not circulate in China or India. But one hundred thousand or so of our trade dollars flow out to China by every steamer. The English silver coin bears the same relation to its gold as ours does. The two coinages were based on the same equation. In fact, we copied the last English adjustment of the relative values of the two metals. But there is depreciation reported in California alone. So far as we are advised the English silver coin performs its functions as well as ever it did. But its volume is more carefully regulated than it has been with us for some time past. That is the only difference that we can discover in the condition of these currencies.—*Bulletin.*

The Yolo Democrat,

With a Weekly Supplement.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF YOLO COUNTY.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Thursday, March 16th, 1876.

OVERFLOWED. — In Reclamation District No. 108, which lies in Colusa and Yolo counties, there are several thousand acres of as fine looking wheat as ever grew that is now covered with from one to four or five feet of water. Of course it is ruined.

DOUBLE MURDER.—The Colusa *Sun* of the 11th inst. contains an account of the murder of two brothers, named John and Breck McCausland, on the 9th. A Coroner's Jury returned the verdict of death by shooting, by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

DENOUNCED.—The Associated Country Press on Monday last passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That this Association protests against the absurd provisions of the bill now pending in the State Legislature, requiring the personal signature of all the writers of all original articles and contributions published in newspapers and periodicals.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co,. Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: S. D. Field, S. F., electro-magnetic regulators for steam engines; S. D. Field, S. F., electrical switches and cut outs; P. B. Horton, S. F., saddle tree; C. Lee, Florin, Cal., wheels for vehicles; F. C. Milliken, Santa Cruz, Cal., adjustable mold board scrapers; F. Oppenheim, S. F., vehicle seats; L. Swett, S. F., clothes lines; H. Von Haverbeke, S. F., shoes; S. H. Cowles, Sacramento, Cal., quartz mills; G. E. Hopkins, W. T., rotary cultivators.

THE INTERIOR PRESS ASSOCIATION. The S. F. *Evening Bulletin* of the 14th, says: The permanent organization of the Interior Press Association, which was effected to-day, promises to work a revolution in the manner of receiving and soliciting advertisement for the country press. The Association includes nearly fifty of the old, well established and progressive newspapers of the interior, and it is doing no one injustice to say that it represents nine-tenths of the *bona fide* circulation of the country press of California. It will be the aim of the Association, through its agent in San Francisco, to exclude all unworthy and immoral advertisements and accept only patronage of a legitimate character. It will engage zealously in the task of exposing irresponsible and piratical advertising agents, who maintain the patent outside fraud at the expense of genuine journalism, and in this work it deserves to receive the assistance and sympathy of advertisers who desire to reach the greatest number of readers for the smallest sum of money.

The objects of the Association are two-fold. In the first place, it aims to protect the advertiser from the impositions constantly practiced by outside solicitors, and at the same time give to the publishers a protection from loss often occasioned by the reception of advertisements from obscure firms and individuals of doubtful character. Hereafter merchants, bankers or business men desiring to reach a certain class of readers, or readers in any particular region, may get all information required from the authorized agent of the Interior Press Association, and thus be enable to transact business with a sense of security and fair dealing.

Proceedings of the National Democratic Committee.

The National Democratic Committee, prior to its adjournment, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Democratic Executive Committee be instructed to continue its headquarters at Washington, and take such steps as may be deemed expedient to secure the necessary organization in the Several States, and that the Chairmen of the Central Committees in the respective States be requested to coöperate with it.

The National Democratic Committee, to whom is delegated the power of fixing the time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention of 1876, have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, at noon, as the time, and have selected St. Louis as the place for holding such Convention. Each State will be entitled to a representation equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States. The Territory of Colorado, whose admission in July as a State will give it a vote in the next electorial college, is also invited to send delegates to the Convention.

Democratic, Conservative, and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of political associations, desiring to coöperate with the Democratic party in its present efforts and objects, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the National Convention. Coöperation is desired from all persons who would change an administration that has suffered the public credit to become and remain inferior to that of other and less favored nations; has permitted its commerce to be taken away by foreign powers; has made unjust, unequal and pernicious legislation; has imposed unusual taxation, and rendered it most burthensome; has changed growing prosperity to wide-spread suffering and want; has squandered the public money; has recklessly, defiantly and shamelessly used the power that should have been swift to punish crimes, to protect it. For these and other reasons, the National Democratic party deem the public danger imminent, and, earnestly desirous of securing to our country the blessings of an economical, pure and free government, cordially invite the coöperation of their fellow-citizens in the effort to attain this object.

FOR GENUINE and Cheap American Watches, go to L. Machefert's. *25

The Press Convention.

The Associated Press of the Pacific Coast was represented in Convention at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco on Monday last by the following members: George W. Gift, Napa *Reporter;* Wm. Saunders, Yolo *Democrat;* Chas. A. Gardner, St. Helena *Star;* S. F. Barstow, Marin *Journal;* T. B. Baccus, Jr., Lake County *Bee;* C. B. Porter, Contra Costa *Gazette;* G. M. Francis, Napa *Register;* N. W. Scudder, Petaluma *Argus;* W. A. January, San Jose *Argus;* F. K. Krauth, Alameda *Encinal;* Thomas L. Thompson, Santa Rosa *Democrat;* Theodore Glancey, Auburn *Argus;* Frank H. Farrar, Merced *Express;* Leslie A. Jordan, Russian River *Flag;* George Roe, Vallejo *Times;* and several others by proxy.

The Association has been duly incorporated and the following articles have been filed with the Secretary of State:

1. That the name of the corporation is "Associated Country Press of the Pacific Coast.

2. That the purpose for which it is formed is to solicit advertisements and provide for the publication thereof; to receive pay for the same and to transact any and all business connected with soliciting advertisements; also to solicit subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals.

3. That its place of business is the city and county of San Francisco.

4. That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years.

5. That the number of its Directors or Trustees is five. And the names and residences of those who are to act as Directors or Trustees for the first three months are: Thomas L. Thompson, Santa Rosa; Fred K. Krauth, Alameda; Theodore Glancey, Auburn; George W. Gift, Napa; Noah W. Scudder, Petaluma.

6. That the amount of its capital stock is $2,000, and the number of shares into which it is divided is 100.

The President stated that the certificate of incorporation had been received from the Secretary of State; and any publisher wishing to join and subscribing to the rules, upon paying five dollars to the Treasurer could do so. Charles Gardner, of the St. Helena *Star*, and Angevine Reynolds, of the Mariposa *Gazette*, were admitted, having promised to discard the "patent outsides" just as soon as they could complete arrangements.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the adoption of By-Laws as follows:

Section 1 provides that the officers of the Society should be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who should have charge of the general business and property.

Section 2 provides that the officers must be stockholders of the Association, and that they be chosen by the Board of Directors, to hold office for one year.

Section 3 provides that the Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority of the stockholders at the annual meeting.

Section 4, that any vacancies in the Board should be filled by the choice of the other Directors.

Section 5, that the Directors should receive no compensation, with the exception of traveling expenses incurred on behalf of the association; also that the Secretary and Treasurer should be paid in case competent persons could not be secured without.

Section 6, that the office of the Secretary should be in the office of the association, and that the books should be always open and subject to the inspection of any stockholder.

Section 7, that no contract for the payment of money should be valid without the authorization or ratification of the Board of Directors.

Section 8, that the annual meeting should be held on the second Monday in May of each year, and that each stockholder should be entitled to one vote for each share held by him; that voting by proxy should be allowed, the proxy to be given in writing and filed with the Secretary. It was also provided in this section that where a firm of two persons was engaged in publishing a paper, the share should be issued to the firm.

Section 9, that special meetings could be called by the desire of one-third of the outstanding stock.

Section 10, that public notice of meetings should be advertised in a daily paper published in San Francisco for four weeks previous to the meeting, and that a ten-days' notice should be given members by the Secretary.

Section 11, that the regular meetings of the Board of Directors should be held on the second Mondays in May, August, November and February.

Section 12, that all meetings of the Association should be held in San Francisco.

Section 13, and the succeeding sections defined the duties of the officers as in all similar stock corporations, the duties of the Directors being to supervise the affairs, hire and discharge employés at their discretion, etc. With regard to the sale by any member of the stock of the corporation, it was moved that the sale should not be made to any but members of the Association.

After the adoption of By-Laws the Convention entered into a general interchange of views regarding the selection of a Business Agent for San Francisco, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Directors to select one of the members of the Association for the position. The Directors will also fix the compensation of the agent, and in conjunction with him select an office and arrange in regard to the rates to be charged for advertising in the papers of the Association. This will make no difference with parties sending their advertising to the papers direct. But the agent is to be the exclusive one in San Francisco. An office will be opened immediately, and we shall be disappointed if important results do not follow to the publishers belonging to the Association, in the way of San Francisco advertising. Now nearly all the business is gobbled up by the concerns furnishing the auxiliary sheets and the publisher using them gets but very little benefit. Those sheets are used in the main by papers with but very limited circulation. On the other hand the papers of this Association are mostly well established and have a far greater circulation. For this reason advertisers will at once see the advantage of patronizing a better class of papers having perhaps seven times the circulation of those using the San Francisco sheets, especially when they can do so at an equally low or lower rate.

Sacramento Letter.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: — The Legislature has before it a large amount of business, I think far more than it can accomplish this session. While some of the bills might work beneficially, it seems to me there are others that the people do not desire, and that are not for the public good.

CARPENTER'S SCHOOL LAW.

Mr. Carpenter's bill makes a radical change in our present school system, and much of the change is of questionable propriety. His bill does away with the Board of Regents, and makes a State Board of Education consisting of Governor of the State, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the State University as members ex-officio, and two members to be elected from each Congressional District—to be chosen at the same time and in the same manner as Members of Congress. These are to be elected by classes. This Board is by the bill invested with great powers; it prescribes the rules for examination of teachers; it prescribes and enforces the course of study in our public schools; and the bill empowers the several Boards of Education in the incorporated towns and cities, and the trustees of each school district, to select the text books to be used in such course of study. This Board grants life diplomas, revokes the same and has an official seal. It takes charge of all property, real and personal, including lands, buildings, offices, moneys, funds, securities and everything else relating to educational trusts that the Board of Regents have heretofore had. The bill as a guide to the Board of Education declares "that prominence shall be given to the several branches of learning, in proportion to the directness and value of their relation to the professional and business life and occupations of the people. It gives the elected members five dollars per diem, and traveling expenses, for the time necessarily occupied in their duties, and the ex-officio members their expenses." This is putting too much upon the Governor; he ought not to have this duty imposed upon him; it will make the elective members political offices.

THE TEXT-BOOKS.

The text books might be as different as the minds of the different trustees, and this is certainly bad policy. This Board is to have its office at the Capitol. I do not think it wise to change our whole system in this radical manner. We have just learned the law and it must be changed.

GIBBONS' BILL

Striking out the foreign languages and music may do, for it seems to me we ought to instruct all our citizens in those studies that would fit them to earn their living in the ordinary walks of life, and not create by the course in our public schools an ambition in the minds of our whole people to live by their wits. It is not good policy in the State to educate in such a manner as to make honest manual labor disgraceful. If you teach the accomplishments of education—those branches that are rather for show than utility—you may deprive the workshop of the mechanic, the farm and the different branches that require labor of their just proportion of adherents. We must have men who will labor.

STAMP TAX.

The Finance Committee have introduced in the Senate a Stamp Act. This certainly is an unpopular method of raising revenue and I do not think the measure ought to pass. The bill itself is a pretty steep tax and I have a very deep-set prejudice against it. I do not think the people want this measure. This bill imposes a tax upon every sheet of paper on which is any share of stock, 25 cents. On bills of exchange, draft or order, or letter of credit, over $20 and under $50, eight cents; from $50 to $100, 20 cents; and on until it gets from four to five thousand dollars, $10, and on until $100,000 is taxed $175, and an Attorney's license $10. Policies of insurance half the rate of bills of exchange. Now all this tax has to be paid by the person getting insured and placing money in bank and getting bills of exchange. It is a troublesome and burdensome tax, and I do hope no Democratic Legislature will pass this bill.

FIRST VETO.

In accordance with my views our Governor has vetoed the Tehama Acadamy Bill. He did as he should have done and as his Inaugural Address and his past legislative course suggested. It needs but to be mentioned, that if the whole State was to go in debt in the same proportion that this bill would put the county of Tehama in, by issuing $75,000 in bonds for an Academy or anything else that the aggregate indebtedness would be $11,000,000, to justify the veto. But another objection to counties that are corporations for particular purposes going into any but their legitimate business, is that they would never know when to stop. If they can build academies why not woolen mills or cotton factories? We must not let the end justify the means; incorporations ought to keep within their just scope. Because education is desirable, ought we to plunge head and ears in debt to obtain it? Then again, as the Governor says, but few of the citizens would be benefited while the whole county would be taxed. For a circle of say five miles around it, parents might send their children from their own homes to the school, but when a greater distance they would have to send them to board in the village where it might be located. Your correspondent predicted that the Governor would veto this bill, and the Democracy will endorse him in it.

IMPERSONAL AND PERSONAL JOURNALISM.

One of the best conducted debates of this session was had upon the occasion of the bill introduced by Mr. Peirson requiring all articles published in any newspaper or magazine to be signed by the author. Harry George made quite a respectable argument in favor of this bill that was published in the Sacramento *Bee* and afterward in pamphlet form. Mr. Peirson quoted lengthily from this article, but spoke at great length and really made a good defense of his bill. But in our humble judgment

MR. ROACH'S ARGUMENT

Was the best so far, upon this question, and we think unanswerable. He made many points; one was that the name would often and nearly always retract from the article. Many persons write fine articles for the newspapers who are generally despised. That prejudice would prevent the reader from giving that weight to a communication that it would have if the author was unknown. He is right. Political opposition, party hated or personal predjudice, would prevent good, sound and instructive articles having the weight they would have were they anonymous. He alluded in glowing terms to the influence that Benjamin Franklin when a mere boy exerted by the publication of an article in Philadelphia in reference to the treatment of the colonies; to the effect of the letter of Junius; to an article of Calvin B. McDonald called Retribution; and might have added the publications, political, of Thomas Paine addressed to the American army which Washington said kept his army together.

This and the other measures relating to the Press, are

NOT DEMANDED

By the people. The laws that are now on the Statute Book are good enough if enforced. The publisher is now responsible, and under the other system any drunken, worthless vagabond could be hired to father an article and the publisher get clear, and this irresponsible fellow could not be punished for he would be as low as he could be made.

REPORT ON THE ARCHER BILL.

No one could expect a favorable report for the Archer Bill after the testimony that was presented to the Committee, not only by the Central Pacific Rail Road Company, but by Peter Donahue and Mr. Moore of the North Pacific. The first mentioned showed that the San Joaquin Valley road and the Oregon road would not pay under the Archer Bill, but this might not be considered to have had any weight; but when the others came in and pointed out that it would *ruin* them, that they could not operate under the rates of this bill, and that they had built their roads with their own money; that they were successfully competing with water communication, that they had reduced the tariff below what water crafts had carried for, and that the Archer bill would reduce their present rates one-half, how could the Committee report otherwise than unfavorable. Then when you take the figures and they show beyond all doubt that the Archer bill is below the Potter Bill of Wisconsin; that it is below the Freeman Bill; and when you find from experts that the bill, though gotten up by men of railroad experience, in its classification is ambiguous, contradictory and uncertain, and when you find from investigation of all the roads of the United States that it requires large experience, the Committee on Corporations are fully justified in recommending a

COMMISSION,

Together with a maximum on freights and fares. They have so amended the O'Conor bill as to make it a bill that will meet the recommendation of the Governor's Inaugural Address. Mr. Irwin found after a session of hard study upon this subject that it required more information than the Legislature possessed to pass an intelligible bill and one that would do justice to the railroad companies and the people. It is not only folly, but it is absolutely criminal for legislators to attempt to pass laws that may ruin not only the men engaged in the business, but cripple all the industries of the State, simply because persons incompetent to judge, howl about the matter. If every one in the Assembly who were unacquainted with the operations of the Archer bill, had held his place and not voted, how many would have been enrolled for it? The author did not comprehend its workings; if he had he never would have supported it, for he is an honest man, concientious and upright. He illustrates the necessity of the Legislature gathering information through a commission, for he on almost all subjects is one of the most intelligent members of the Legislature and very able, and yet his bill shows so many incongruities and absurdities that it would be stultifying for a legislative body to pass it; besides it would work so much injustice to all concerned that all would feel ashamed of it. The course pursued by the Committee seemed the only one left them. They have acted with deliberation and impartiality in this matter, and whether they receive it or not deserve the thanks of the people of the whole State,

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OBITUARY.—A few days ago our nearest publishing neighbor, A. E. Wagstaff, of the *Yolo Mail*, informed us that he should, "if alive," attend the Publishers' Convention which held a session in San Francisco on Monday last. As he was not present, and as we have not seen or heard of him since, what other conclusion can we arrive at than that the aforesaid Wagstaff is defunct?

SPLENDID ENGINES.—We call attention to the advertisement in this paper of Enright's patent portable wood and straw-burning engines—one of the most valuable and successful inventions of modern times.

THE BEST MINE IN THE WORLD.—The product of the Consolidated Virginia mine for February is placed at $2,800,000, the largest monthly yield of any mine in the history of the country. A still larger outturn is expected next month. It is said that employees are being paid off at the rate of 80 per cent. in gold and 20 per cent. in silver, which is certainly very commendable. The owners of this mine feel the discount on silver quite as keenly as others. As over 50 per cent. of the products is in silver, it makes an important item in the income of the mine whether the discount on silver be 12 per cent. or 6 per cent. At 6 per cent. discount, the loss on the product for the month is $84,000, whereas at 12 per cent. it would be $168,000. This large decrease in the revenue of the mine was hardly anticipated, and may hereafter become a still more serious question with stockholders.

SCRIP PAYABLE.—County Treasurer Kean this week publishes a notice of coin on hand to pay certain scrip on the different funds of the county.

New Advertisements.

A. HOUNSON. L. MACHEFERT.

A CARD.

To the People of Yolo County

AND VICINITY:

Having purchased the Drug Store formerly owned by

T. B. REINDOLLAR,

And completely RENOVATED AND RESTOCKED the same, we would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, being confident of our ability to give satisfaction in every particular, and especially in the

COMPOUNDING OF PRESCRIPTIONS.

We will keep in stock a full line

—OF—

DRUGS!

FLUID EXTRACTS, PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Lamps, Brushes, Books, Stationery, Soaps, etc.

Respectfully, L. MACHEFERT & CO.

Woodland, March 16th, 1876. mh16-tf

ENRIGHT'S

Patent, Portable, Wood or STRAW-BURNING

ENGINES!

Patented July 20th and Nov. 2d, 1875,

Burns Wood and Straw without change, and Coal by changing two plates!

Took the Premium at the Cal. State Fair as the

BEST STRAW-BURNER

[1875.]

PIONEER BUILDER

—OF THE—

First Portable Thresher Engine on the Pacific Coast (1861.)

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Best Portable Straw and Wood-Burning Thresher Engines (1876.)

☞ Send for Testimonials and Prices to

JOSEPH ENRIGHT,

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, September 21st, 1875.

MR. J. ENRIGHT—Dear Sir:—The Straw Burning Engine I bought of you, and which was used in Yolo county, has given us perfect satisfaction. It is everything you represented. We have had no difficulty in generating all the steam required, and the amount of straw consumed can hardly be missed. We find it much safer, on account of fire, than a wood burner. Many persons, both threshers and farmers, have come to see it run, and all express themselves highly pleased. The opinion of all was, that it is just what we need, being safe and economical.

mh16-1m H. M. LARUE.

Probate Notice.

Estate of Anderson Griggs, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ANDERSON GRIGGS, deceased. Notice for Posting of Settlement of Account.

Notice is hereby given that ALVIN B. GRIGGS, the Administrator of ANDERSON GRIGGS, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his annual and final account of his administration of said Estate, and that WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1876, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: of the April term, A.D. 1876, at One o'clock P.M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in Woodland, in said Yolo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same, and that said account is for final settlement of said Estate.

Dated, March 15th, 1876.

D. M. BURNS, Clerk,
mh16-5t By D. SCHINDLER, Deputy Clerk.

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,

Prior to March 1st, 1875.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,

Prior to September 1st, 1874, and Warrants Nos. 642, 643, 644, 645, 646; registered September 1st, 1874.

ON THE ROAD FUND,

Prior to July 2d, 1872, and Warrants Nos. 384 and 411, registered July 2d, 1872.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND,

Prior to July 12th, 1875, and Warrant No. 694, registered July 12th, 1875.

WOODLAND, March 15th, 1876.

A. C. KEAN,
mh16-3t Treasurer Yolo County.

Notice of Intention to Become Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, CAROLINE PLUMMER, wife of John Plummer, resident of Yolo County, California, will on FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1876, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, apply to the County Court of Yolo County, State of California, to be adjudged a Sole Trader, to carry on the general business of Blacksmith and Wagon work in the Town of Knights Landing, in said Yolo County.

mh16-5t CAROLINE PLUMMER.

BLACK RALPH.

BLACK RALPH will stand at the old place a portion of the season. For particulars, see posters.

mh16-2m

New Advertisements.

B. Dennis, Jr.,

SUCCESSOR TO

S. DAVIDSON,

Has on hand at his Great

Variety Store,

At the Old Stand, opposite the College, Main Street, Woodland,

A Very Full and Complete Stock of Goods.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and Ammunition, Nuts and Candies, Tobacco, Cigars And Pipes.

TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES, ETC.

I respectfully solicit the patronage of the residents of Woodland and vicinity, believing that I can please them both as to Goods and Prices. B. DENNIS, JR.

mh16-3m

CLOSING OUT!

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Notice is hereby given

That the undersigned will close out the

ENTIRE STOCK!

Formerly belonging to

Levy & Haines,

—CONSISTING OF—

Dry Goods

—AND—

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES!

And also a very fine assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

WITHOUT REGARD TO PRICE!

I will sell for TWENTY DAYS

AT PRIVATE SALE

And will dispose of all the balance left after 20 Days

At Auction!

Until all is sold. Notice will be given of the Auction Sales in due time.

THE PRIVATE SALE FOR TWENTY DAYS

COMMENCES

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

On all purchases amounting to $25 a discount of Five per cent. will be given.

A. G. READ, Auctioneer, has been engaged to commence selling at Auction **on the 10th day of March,** at 10 A.M., and continue from time to time till all is sold.

B. JOSEPH.

WOODLAND, Feb. 22d, 1875. fe25no19-3m

Agent's Outfit Free!

Large Commissions & Cash Premiums

FOR SELLING A

LIBRARY OF FAMOUS FICTION,

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Plans and Specifications can be seen with MR. GEO. FRAHM, City Hotel, Dixon.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CLAUS JANSEN,
HERR. HANKE,
ED. WEIHE,
H. PETERSON,
GEO. FRAHM.

mh9-4t

PIANO TUNING

AND REPAIRING.

The undersigned will be in Woodland about the middle of March, instant, to remain for a few days, and will be pleased to wait upon all who desire his services.

Orders may be left at this office or with Mr. RICHARD SCHNEIDER, in Masonic Block.

CHARLES LUNN.

March 10th, 1876. mh10-tf

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, duly made and entered on the Third day of February, A.D. 1876, in a certain action wherein H. J. COOPER is Plaintiff, and against J. H. MURRAY and C. E. MURRAY, Defendants, duly attested on the Ninth day of February, A.D. 1876, and to me directed and delivered, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the North by land of R. L. Beamer, on the east by lands of Mr. Davidson, on the south by the lands of Dr. Dick, on the west by the Cacheville Road leading from the Town of Woodland to the Town of Cacheville, containing two and a-half (2½) acres of land.

Public Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1876, at Two o'clock P.M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Yolo, State aforesaid, I will, in obedience to said Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described real property to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

C. BARNEY, Sheriff.

WOODLAND, Feb. 18th, 1876. fe25-4t

California Quicksilver Mining Company.

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF business, Sacramento City, California. Location of works, Yolo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 4th day of March, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of ONE DOLLAR per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the President, at the office of Booth & Co., Sacramento City, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

mh9-4t H. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, March 16th, 1876.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:25
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Town and County Matters

Board of Supervisors.

Board met on Monday pursuant to law, members all present.

In matter of road No. 112, a petition received with bond, and J. Underhill, D. Megowan, and H. Mathews appointed viewers.

Road No. 113, report of viewers rejected.

Petition of Harley and Hadley for road repairs in front of their premises received, and Overseer directed to attend to the matter.

Road 116, petition received with bond and County Surveyor M. A. Nurse, N. Grayson and F. J. Barnes appointed viewers, to report March 24th.

Road 115, petition and bond received and M. A. Nurse, George W. Wherry and R. M. Aucker appointed viewers, to report at next meeting.

The resignation of L. Moody as Justice of the Peace for Buckeye Township tendered and accepted.

On petition, E. B. Carpenter was appointed a Constable for Washington Township.

Application having been made to have road plowed in front of Mr. Leonard's property, the same was granted.

An appropriation of $500 was made for repairing California Quicksilver Mines road, and Supervisor Mering appointed to visit the same and report at next meeting.

For relief of indigent persons, $30 was appropriated in favor of James B. Jones, and $20 for Mrs. Graham.

Matter of road 114 continued till next meeting.

Matter of kalsomining County Hospital referred to Supervisor Harlan, with description.

Road 118, petition and bond received and Surveyor Nurse, J. A. Tutt and G. M. Dameron appointed viewers.

Road 117, petition and bond received and Surveyor Nurse, R. M. Sacket and George T. Wherry appointed viewers.

D. Schindler was appointed to examine and report No. of folios in Surveyor's field note books.

Warrants were issued as follows: On General Fund, $1,686 03; Hospital Fund, $451 01; Contingent Fund, $566 67; Salary Fund, $252 40.

WHAT IS SAID OF IT.—We have carefully examined the first and second volumes of "Johnson's New Universal Cyclopaedia," and subscribed for the work, and take pleasure in strongly recommending it as the best of its kind with which we are acquainted for every study, table and family library. It is certainly a carefully prepared work, under the guardianship of a large number of first class scholars, and a vast repertory of valuable information. We recommend the public to see it before they purchase any other.

Ex-Governor Haight, after examining the work, said that he regarded it as the best work of the kind ever issued and will render those which have preceded it of little practical value.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop says: "I find it meets my wants better than any book in the English language, and is not only what I want but I cannot do without it."

Professor Allen, Principal of the State Normal School, says: "Although I have both Appleton's and Chambers' in my own library, I feel it is quite incomplete without this also."

Prof. Smith, of Hesperian College, says: "I regard it as the finest work of the kind ever issued—one that every person should own."

Highly commendatory notices of the work have also been received from other prominent men in Woodland, as well as from the leading educators and professional men of the Pacific Coast, wherever it has been shown, including the first lawyers and clergymen of San Francisco, and the President and Faculty of the University of California.

The gentlemanly agent, Mr. B. E. Loomis, is now conducting the sale in this town and county, and will call upon all, giving them a chance to see this valuable work and subscribe for it.

A CHOICE LOT of Chicago Hams just received and for sale by J. H. EATON & SON. m16

PENMANSHIP.—Prof. W. E. Wells, who has heretofore travelled professionally throughout the Pacific Coast as a teacher of penmanship, meeting with marked success, and who has more recently been engaged in that capacity in the Napa Collegiate Institute, will open a class in penmanship at the public school on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock and another on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the same place. Prof. Wells brings strong testimonials from Oregon, Washington, etc., and a very favorable recommendation from Prof. Rogers of the Napa Collegiate Institute. Pupils taking lessons in either class can attend the other if convieneut, without extra charge.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Seventh Day Adventists of this place will hold their quarterly meeting on next Saturday and Sunday.

FOR JEWELRY REPAIRS, done promptly and skilfully, go to L. Machefert's. *25

Cacheville Items.

CACHEVILLE, March 14th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I have given your readers a somewhat lengthy rest, nor would I now impose upon their kind attention, did not a sense of duty and justice prompt me to do so. I had vacated the field with the hope that some other would fill the vacancy, but as none seems desirous to act, I cannot see our burg go unrepresented.

It might here be in order to dwell upon the romance of a long and dreary Winter, the steady approach of a bright and glorious Spring, and the prospect of a luxurant harvest; but these have been abundantly discussed heretofore by "Independent Farmer" and others.

The regular change of town officers has just taken place, and I trust justice will be dealt out hereafter. The officers did not succeed in ferreting out the first mystery that came before them. The store room of Hall & Pendegast was broken into and fifteen or twenty gallons of Bourbon taken therefrom. The case seemed to be a simple one but no action was taken.

Early—before breakfast—last Sunday morning a small sized battle took place between Scotland and China. Scotland made a grand charge and China retreated in good order, and not being able to rally again the contest was decided in favor of Scotland.

Our public school commenced last Monday. Mr. and Miss Bradner occupy the pedagogical posts and they are doubtless masters of the situation. The term will necessarily be short on account of funds.

The rains have delayed work on the railroad bridge, but at this writing the wood work is almost completed.

So the *Advocate* still lives, with "the largest circulation," and yet it totters on the brink of bankruptcy. What an idea! CYRIL.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—There are twenty thousand dollars' worth of dry goods to be sold at auction by B. Joseph, at Levy & Haines' old stand, beginning on Thursday, March 16th. A. G. READ, Auctioneer. *

ANOTHER PRESS IN YOLO.—The last Winters *Advocate* announces that it was printed on its own press in Winters. This may be partly true, but it is not entirely so, for the first and last pages bear the unmistakable ear-marks of being a San Francisco "patent outside," and contains the same advertisements as the supplement used by the *Mail*, of this place. If the *Advocate* will now drop its "patent" outside and print both sides at home, and tell the truth about its circulation and other matters, it shall have our best wishes for success. In the first place it is too large a sheet for a new town, and the very best thing that could be done to prolong life would be to reduce its size to a five column paper. This advice is given in good faith, but we presume will not be heeded.

GREAT REGISTER.—A bill has passed the Legislature and been signed by the Governor, authorizing Solano county to get out a new Great Register. That is a good idea and should also be done for Yolo County, for the reason that the old Register is not a correct guide for voting. There are about two thousand names on it that do not belong there—over half of the whole number, which is 3,667. The idea of using such a Great Register at an election to occur next Fall is simply preposterous. Measures ought to be taken at once for getting up a new Great Register for Yolo County if we are to use one at all.

J. H. EATON & SON keep sugar beet and all kinds of fresh garden seeds. *f11

THE GRANGERS' SOCIAL last Thursday evening was a decided success. We were prevented from attending by another engagement, but learn that everything passed off pleasantly. There were about one hundred and fifty persons present, including a number of invited guests. Messrs. Deaner, Jones, Jacobs, Beach and Brown enlivened the occasion with music. All partook of the splendid supper provided, of which there was enough and to spare.

NEW FIRM.—The card of L. Machefert & Co. will be noticed to-day. This firm succeeds to the drug business of T. B. Reindollar, which will be managed by Mr. A. Hounson, member of the firm, and a thoroughly competent druggist and apothecary. It is one of the oldest houses in town and will no doubt do a fair share of the business to be done in that line.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8-oz. American Watches, at L. Machefert's. *25

FAILED TO CONNECT.—The arrangements between J. I. and G. M. Eaton announced last week, by which the former sold his grocery business to the latter, fell through for the reason that the last named failed to stick to the agreement and left town without completing it; hence the business will be conducted as heretofore for the present by J. I. Eaton.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Benj. Dennis, Jr., has purchased the stock in trade of S. Davidson, and will hereafter conduct the business—at Kierski's old stand. Benny is well liked and is a deserving young man. We hope he will do well in business.

J. H. EATON & SON pay the highest price for poultry and eggs. *f11

THE CISTERN.—The brick work was completed yesterday, and as soon as it has dried sufficiently will be cemented ready for the water. It looks like a good job so far.

AT L. MACHEFERT'S, a fine assortment of jewerly. *25

Letter from Dixon.

DIXON, March, 13th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: It is still raining, with prospects of more. If this keeps on we will soon have a chance to report "feet" of water instead of "inches."

CROPS.

The prospects for good crops are excellent. The only trouble is that in some places the summer-follow grain will grow too much, and in case of a late rain will be pretty sure to topple over.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

The German Lutheran Society will begin to build their new church about the 1st of May. We had a chance a few days ago to examine the plans and specifications, and take pleasure in stating that it will be a very handsome structure. Our farmers and merchants are subscribing very liberally to the High School building stock, so that in about two weeks more all the stock will be taken. They propose to put up the building next fall.

MARRIED.

Mr. K. E. Kelly of the law firm of J. W. Cotten & Co., of this place, returned from Colusa last week, whence he went to get married to Miss Zumald of that County. We wish them a happy journey through life.

We understand that mine host of the City Hotel, C. Frahm, is about to get married. Go it old boy. "A man ain't a man till he's married, anyhow.

Miss Longmire was married to Mr. W. V. Allen, at the residence of Judge Merryfield, on Thursday last.

THE ARCHER BILL.

This bill, now pending before the Senate is the every-day talk in our burg.

Mr. D. B. Huff, from this place, went up to Sacramento to testify in behalf of the Railroad Company, and told the Committee that he had been sent by merchants and Farmers of this community to make such statements. Some of our most prominent citizens are preparing a document setting forth that he was not instructed by this community to make such statements. The general belief here is, however, that the bill will not pass.

MAY-DAY.

The K. of P. Society are going to get up a grand Tournament—Ring Ride, Picnic, etc., on the first of May; so that we are going to have a gala day of it. Messrs. Frahm Bros. propose to give a grand ball in the evening at the City Hall. The Fire Company are beginning to make preparations to celebrate the Centennial 4th of July in a suitable manner.

SPRING TRADE.

Our merchants are laying in a good stock for the coming season, and all indications are that they will do a heavy business this year.

POSTMASTER.

Our Postmaster having died, some of our citizens have sent a petition to Washington to have Mrs. Colburn, widow of the late Postmaster, appointed Postmistress of this place. In our opinion it is a very good choice.

FREIGHT DEPOT.

It is rumored that the Cal. P. R. R. Co. intends to build a freight warehouse at this place. This is badly needed, as during the winter, goods have to be unloaded direct from the cars on to the trucks, causing a great deal of trouble.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Gardner of Davisville, was in town yesterday.

John Mathews, a prominent farmer, is about to loose the sight of one of his eyes, having accidently injured it with a sharp pointed instrument.

James Black was recently bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury by Judge Vansant for stealing a coat and a promissory note from F. Tayler.

Mrs. Peterson's opening ball, which was advertised to come off March 7th, was postponed until the 20th instant, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. George McKinley bought of Thos. Dixon eighty acres of land adjoining the town of Dixon at $100 per acre; this is considered very cheap.

We will now conclude, hoping to be able to further contribute to your valuable paper at some future time.

Respectfully, ROMAN.

MACHINE NEEDLES.—All kinds of sewing machine needles can hereafter be procured at the drug store of L. Machefert & Co., who have a full supply. *

RAINFALL.—Since our last report 20 100 inches of rain has fallen, making a total for the season of 20.29 inches.

To the Centennial Exposition.

The Chicago and North-Western Railway will, on and after May 1st, 1876, and until October 31st, 1876, have on sale in all of its coupon ticket offices, (including its two ticket offices at Omaha) round trip excursion tickets to Philadelphia and New York and return for Centennial Visitors. These tickets, for the round trip, will be sold at one and one-half of the usual rate for a trip one way. They will be of two classes, but will be sold at the same rates. One class of tickets will be good, East of Chicago, going and returning by the same route, and the other class will be good, East of Chicago, going by one route and returning by another, thus offering to the purchasers a choice of routes and chances to see various parts of the country.

Neither cars nor trains will be chartered for excursion parties going to the Centennial by this or any other road, nor will rates be less per person for parties large or small. Every person going will have to pay the same rate as is paid by his neighbor. No other road will be permitted to sell round trip tickets for the Centennial at any less rate than is quoted above. Reduced rate tickets reading only to the Exposition will not be sold, and the rates made are all for the full round trip. All Agents of the Chicago and North-Western Railway will, in due time, be fully advised as to rates from their stations for these Centennial Tickets, and will, after April 1st, 1876, be glad to answer all enquiries in regard to them.

BORN.

At West Grafton, on the 27th ult., to the wife of J. F. Hadley, a Daughter.

At Cacheville, on the 9th instant, to the wife of W. J. Spencer, a Son.

At Hungry Hollow, on the 10th Instant, to the wife of John Coin, Twin Daughters.

MARRIED.

At the Craft Hotel, March 8th, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, Bolivar Root and Catharine Noble, both of Capay.

DIED.

In Woodland, March 15th, 1876, James Buress Jones, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of G. W. Bentley, at 1 P.M. to-day.

Deceased was born in the Town of Laurell, Sussex county, Delaware, January 27th, 1830, and has for several years resided in this place.

[Sacramento *Record-Union* and Delaware and Maryland papers please copy.]

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Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not exlol as a cure-all, but one which admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for the weakness and chronic complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is sold by Druggists.

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Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicate aromatic toothwash, Fragrant SOZODONT, will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes those ravages which people sustain in their teeth from the use of sweet and acid articles.

The Road to Health.

Cleanse the stomach, bowels and blood from all the acrid, corrupt and offensive accumulations which produce functional derangement, and you remove the cause of most diseases which afflict the human family, and thus save large doctors' bills. The most effectual and reliable remedy for this purpose is found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Sold by druggists.

Bring out the Vital Energy.

There is generally, even in the most delicate constitution, a latent reserve of vital energy. The medical stimulant of all others best calculated to rouse this *vis inertia* is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The impulse which that inestimable preparation lends to the action of the various organs insures a more vigorous and consequently healthy discharge of their various functions than they would be capable of without its aid, and the "fillip to nature" thus communicated is never excessive, but always equable and regular. Just so much stimulation is imparted as is required; and no more. In respect to the healthful gentleness of their action, the Bitters are immeasurably superior to the unmedicated stimulants of commerce, which, though they produce a powerfully resuscitating effect for a few minutes, are invariably followed by a reaction, corresponding in depression to their primal effect. They excite so much at first that nature is wearied by the effort, and is apt to sink under the exhaustion. Physicians who have made the stimulative action of the Bitters the subject of experiment, declare their decided preference of them over any other similar article. An equally high opinion is entertained of their regulating qualities by medical men who are acquainted with their tonic effects. They speedily rectify an irregular habit of body, digestive disorders and delinquencies of the urinary organs, which added to their strengthening influence, renders invaluable aid in dyspepsia, constipation, biliary derangements and weakness or irritation of the bladder or kidneys. Rheumatic affections are also greatly alleviated by their blood depurating and anti-inflammatory action.

DECALCOMANIE.—This is the name of a comparatively new art that is attracting considerable attention at the present time. It consists in transferring pictures which have been printed upon paper in high and beautiful colors to any object one may wish to ornament, such as fans, work boxes, vases, flower pots, articles of furniture, etc. When transferred these pictures look as if painted upon the article ornamented, and they are much more attractive and beautiful than they would be if painted with a brush, unless executed by a very skillful artist; indeed this beautiful art offers a complete substitute for the process of hand painting for most purposes. The pictures embrace a great variety of subjects, such as heads, landscapes, animals, insects, flowers, comic figures, etc. The art is easily acquired, and children even soon become experts. Transferring these pictures is a charming pastime for old or young, and serves to cultivate a taste for the beautiful. We have received from J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William street, New York, who are dealers in transfer pictures, some handsome samples of their goods. Those gentlemen will, for the small sum of ten cents, send full instructions in this beautiful art, together with ten handsome samples of the pictures, or for fifty cents they will send one hundred attractive pictures.

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CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

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Pianos from $300 to $1,500.

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4.	J. Ridley	300.00	"
5.	Sam. Merring	275.00	"
6.	Joe Maxwell	250.00	"
7.	Ferd Schlieman	360.00	"
8.	Asa Pettit	235.00	"
9.	L. F. Nason	250.00	"
10.	E. Valentine	250.00	"
11.	I. P. Millsap	250.00	"
12.	H. Stegall	300.00	"
13.	J. B Ruggles	150.00	"
14.	D. P. Biggs	225.00	"
15.	Ike Ely	275.00	"
16.	C. Dresser	250.00	"
17.	— Ruggles	250.00	"
18.	J. Lawson (Dixon)	150.00	"
19.	H. Finch	250.00	"
20.	C. L. Beach	250.00	"
21.	T. Pryor	250.00	"
22.	J. K. Smith (Chick'g)	650.00	Piano.
23.	T. Pryor "	650.00	"
24.	Jacob Hevel	275.00	Organ.
25.	W. Dresser	250.00	"
26.	Mr. Hammer	250.00	"
27.	R. Jones	235.00	"
28.	G. Williams	300.00	"
29.	Wm. Bowering	275.00	"
30.	Mrs. E. High	300.00	"
31.	Dr. Chalmers (Stockton)	300.00	"
32.	T. F. Lansmour	275.00	"
33.	G. S. Chandler	300.00	"
34.	Amos Gable	350.00	"
35.	Lorenzo Dexter	275.00	"
36.	B. W. Stephens (Upright—Chickering)	675.00	Piano.
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The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, March 16th, 1876.

Smile and Be Contented.

The world grows old, and men grow cold
To each while seeking treasure;
And what with want, and care, and toil,
We scarce have time for pleasure;
But never mind, that is a loss
Not much to be lamented;
Life rolls on gaily if we will
But smile and be contented.

If we are poor, and would be rich,
It will not be by pining;
No! steady hearts and hopeful minds
Are life's bright silver lining.
There's ne'er a man that dared to *hope*,
Hath of his choice repented;
The happiest souls on earth are those
Who smile and be contented.

When grief doth come to rack the heart,
And fortune bids us sorrow,
From hope we may a blessing reap
And consolation borrow.
If thorns will rise where roses bloom,
It cannot be prevented;
So make the best of life you can,
And smile and be contented.

General Items.

The Sutro Tunnel is now in 12,479 feet.

Nearly 47 inches of rain has fallen at Grass Valley since October.

Eight carloads of Chinese fans went over the Central Pacific road last week, for the East.

A steam hammer weighing 13,000 pounds has just been set up in the Savage Company's machine shop.

War has broke out between Japan and Corea. Japan has declared war, and has blockaded Corean ports.

Fish are found in the water in the 2,300 foot level of the Savage mine. They are eyeless and scaleless.

San Francisco has not only the biggest hotel in the world, but it has also the largest ferry boat—the Oakland.

At the recent State election in Texas the entire Democratic ticket was elected by over fifty thousand majority.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill restoring the old rates of postage on transient third class mail matter.

The Los Angeles *Star* learns that the castor bean crop of that county for 1875 was about 375 tons, amounting to about $30,000.

The contraction of legal tender and National Bank currency since the passage of the Act of January 14th, 1875, amounts to $20,708,752.

The doorkeepers of the United States Senate have been notified by the President pro tem., that Pinchback is no longer entitled to the floor.

A company of native Chinese merchants has been formed at Hongkong for the purpose of carrying on trade between China and the United States.

Since the fire at San Quentin the heavy rains and strong gales have topple.l over nearly all the western and eastern walls of the State Prison.

The recent astounding outcroppings of systematic pillage and fraud in Grant's administration, seem to have effectually rung the death knell of the third term.

The Tulare *Times* says two weeks ago some evil designing person shot some fifty or sixty head of cattle where they were grazing on the plains south of Tule river.

Colonel Fred Grant is ordered to rejoin his command in the Yellowstone country, notwithstanding that his wife's present health made him anxious to remain East.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have instituted suit against Cohen to recover $100,000 which is claimed he stole from the Company, when acting in their employ.

Very rich deposits of that extremely rare metal, tellurium, have been found in the Cheyenne mountains, Colorado Springs, and great excitement has resulted therefrom.

O. M. Grant, brother of the President, admits that he has received coin from post-traders, and that he has used his influence to control the appointments of some of them!

At Northwood, Conn., some days ago, an old house cat brought back in her mouth uninjured a canary bird which had escaped from its cage, and had been missing for several days.

There were 7,740 failures in the United States in 1875, of which the gross liabilities were $201,060,353. This is nearly treble the amount of failures in 1871, and 2,000 more than in 1874.

A man fell down a shaft 150 feet deep at Gold Run, the other day, and was washed through the big tunnel a distance of 2,000 feet, and yet had life enough left to crawl out upon the bank, where he was found dead.

Richard Henry Dana, Jr., has been nominated by the President to succeed Minister Schenck at the Court of St. James. Mr. Dana is a native of Massachusetts, a graduate of Harvard College, and a lawyer by profession.

The Democrats in Congress have perfected their organization for the Presidential campaign. A campaign Committee has been organized with sub-committees. Hon. P. W. Wiggington is a member of the Committee on Consultation.

Governor Irwin has issued commissions to the following gentlemen as Directors of the State Insane Asylum at Napa; Peter Van Bever, Finis E. Johnston and Albert G. Boggs, of Napa; John Boggs, of Colusa, and G. C. Perkins of San Francisco.

An inundation has been the cause of great destruction to property and loss of life in some instances in Germany and Hungara. Fifty-five Hungarian villages were submerged, and the railroad from Posen to Thorne is threatened with total destruction.

A terrific tornado visited the Northwest March 10th, from Quincy, Illinois, to the northern part of Iowa. The town of Hazelgreen in Wisconsin, containing about 1,000 persons, was visited and some thirty buildings and many lives were destroyed.

The total yield of the Consolidated Virginia mine for February was $2,800,000, a yield hitherto unprecedented, but which is expected to be surpassed this month. The miners were paid off last week, receiving four-fifths of their wages in gold and one fifth in silver.

The Republican State Central Committee has resolved to call a State Convention, to meet at Sacramento on the 26th of April, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati. The basis of representation is one to every 150 voters, which gives 407 delegates.

Probably the tallest living specimen of the human race is a young man from Alcocer, in Spain, who is twenty-six years of age, and nine feet ten and a half inches in height. He is named Augustin Luciuga Capilla, and has lately been presented to the King of Spain. He is "a rising young man."

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Alfonso Taft, as Secretary of War; Jas. T. Mason, of Virginia, as United States Consul at Dresden; Thos. B. Catron, as United States Attorney for New Mexico; Samuel Hannah, as Collector of Customs for the District of Willamette, Oregon.

Chicago is the largest grain market in the world. It handles about 60,000,000 bushels annually, and has now in operation eighteen steam-elevators, with a capacity of 15,350,000 bushels or more than the average product of 1,000,000 acres of the fertile, wheat growing land of the continent. Their capacity varies from 100,000 bushels to 2,000,000.

A Colorado paper, speaking of a recent wind storm, says that the gale was thickly freckeled with things strange to the eye, things living and dead, that flitted hither and thither, going and coming, appearing and disappearing among the rolling billows of sleet and dust, shingles, barrels, coal buckets, ashes and cinders, fragments of frame houses, horses, mules and wagons, while now and then a human form scurried down the gulch with the rush and roar of the tempest.

In the House of Representatives, Cox, of New York, at the request of his colleague, Hewitt, offered a resolution reciting from reports from the Secretary of the Treasury that between the 31st of January and the 24th of February, there was an increase of coin and bullion in the Treasury to the amount of over $18,000,000, and that between the 24th of February and the 29th of February there was a reduction of over $20,000,000. That these great fluctuations within so short a time require explanation, and instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to examine the books of the Treasury Department, if necessary, and the officers thereof, to ascertain the causes of such fluctuations.

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PRICES.

Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
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Orders left at Porter's store will be promptly attended to.

ja17-3m THOMAS McCANNA.

LOST!

Lost on the 22d instant, in Woodland, a small silver English Watch with the name "J. A. KEEFER" on the face. Anyone finding the said watch and leaving it at this office for the owner will be suitably rewarded.

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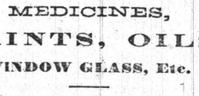

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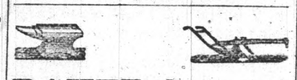

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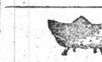

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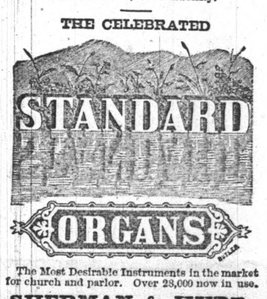

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